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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARIBEL VASQUEZ and JOSEPH RIOS,)	Case No.
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	CERTIFICATION REGARDING
v.)	SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT
)	
KAWEAH HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER;)	
EVA HIRWE, M.D.; SHAMIKA BANKS,)	
M.D.; and DOES 1 to 250, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 233(c) and by virtue of the authority delegated to me by the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California under 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, I hereby certify the following:

1. I have read the complaint in Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU297964, *Maribel Vasquez and Joseph Rios v. Kaweah Health Medical Center; Eva Hirwe, M.D.; Shamika Banks, M.D.; and Does 1 through 250*.

2. On the basis of the information now available to me, Defendant Dr. Eva Hirwe was a deemed employee of the Public Health Service pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 233(g), and was acting within

the course and scope of such employment at the time of the incidents alleged in the Complaint.

Dated: November 16, 2023



Chi Soo Kim
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